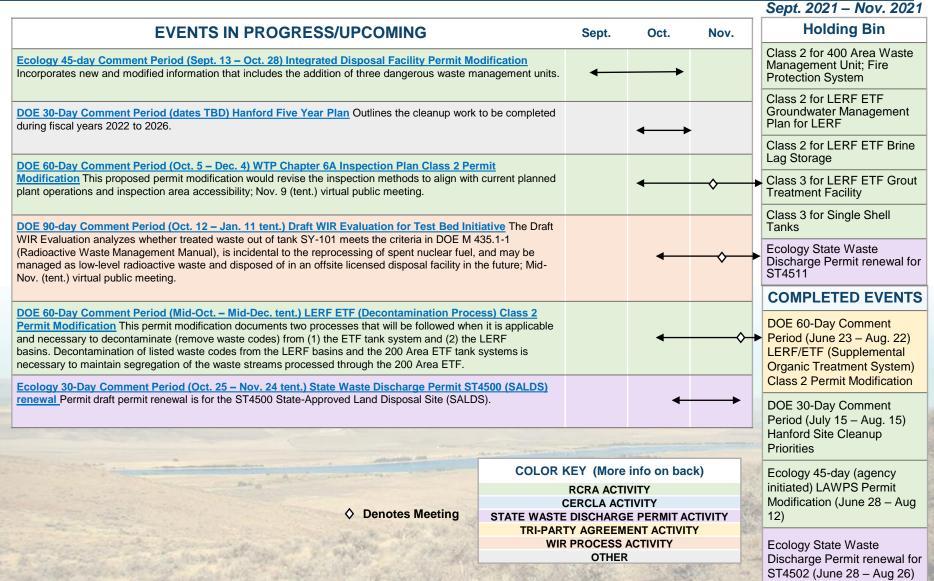


Tri-Party Agreement Agencies Public Involvement Calendar



For more detailed information on Hanford public involvement activities, please visit the **Public Involvement Opportunities** website.



Tri-Party Agreement Agencies Public Involvement Calendar

Sept. 2021 - Oct. 2021

Category	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.
Hanford Advisory Board (HAB)	PIC [21]	HAB Meeting [20]	Committee Meetings [15-18]
Note: All HAB events are under review for the time being.	Full Board [22-23]	Committee Calls [26-27]	EIC Call [22]
Events		EM SSAB [6-7]	

HANFORD REGULATORY PUBLIC INVOLVEMENT (PI)

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Regulation	RCRA*	CERCLA**	Tri-Party Agreement
	Manages cleanup of hazardous and mixed	Authorizes cleanup of	Guiding document
What does it do?	(hazardous and radioactive) waste~	hazardous waste sites	for <u>Hanford</u> cleanup
Who is the lead regulatory			All three agencies negotiate
agency?	WA Department of Ecology	U.S. Environmental Protection Agency	TPA changes
		Proposed Plans on remedial actions	"Significant" changes to the TPA
What are the PI opportunities?	Hanford permit actions	and EE/CAs^ for removal actions	require public comment period
How long are the comment	60 days (Class 2)		
periods^^?	60 days + 45 days (Class 3)***	30 days	45 days
Is a public meeting required?	Yes	No (can be requested)	No (can be requested)
Do the agencies issue a formal	Yes		
response to comments received?		Yes	Yes

^{*}Resource Conservation and Recovery Act. Ecology is authorized by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency to implement the federal hazardous waste rules in Washington, where they are called the <u>Dangerous Waste Regulations</u>.

MPublic comment periods may be extended upon request



^{**}Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation and Liability Act (aka Superfund)

^{***}Class 3 permit changes require two comment periods. The first is held by the U.S. Department of Energy (permittee) on the permit application/modification request; the second is held by Ecology on the permitting decision.

[~]Hazardous/Mixed Waste – Hazardous waste is (non-radioactive) waste that is dangerous or potentially harmful to human health or the environment. Hazardous wastes can be liquids, solids, gases, or sludges. Hazardous waste comingled with waste containing radioactive constituents is called mixed waste. Hazardous and mixed waste are managed under RCRA.

[^]Engineering Evaluation/Cost Analysis – The purpose of an EE/CA is to summarize cleanup alternatives for waste sites under a "non-time critical" removal action and recommend one of the alternatives. It is similar to a CERCLA proposed plan for a remedial action.